A PENSION "CUCKOO."

Mr. Martin Following the Wishes of Cleveland and Hoke Smith.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Representative Augustus N. Martin, of the Eleventh Indiana district, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, set a very poor example to the House, to-day, if he really intends to pose as the friend of pensions. Some time ago the House passed a resolution setting aside Friday nights for sessions of the invalid pensions committee. This has been the custom for many years, and on Friday nights pensions bills alone were taken up for consideration. This standing order insured consideration of pension measures, for they could not be forced over by any other business. When the House met, to-day, Chairman Martin arose and asked unanimous consent that the order fixing Friday night for pension legislation be vacated. He stated that there were only seven bills from his committee on the House calendar—all private measures, of course-and that there was really nothing for the House to do if it held a special session to-night. There was a moment of sflence, and just as Speaker Crisp was about to announce that, there being no objection, the order would be vacated, Mr. Tracey, a New York Democrat, and a "cuckoo," arose and exclaimed: "I object.

It is about time for this invand pensions committee to begin work on the meritori-

ous bills before it. When Mr. Tracey sat down Chairman Martin went over to him and expostulated for some moments. Possibly he whispered into the ear-of the New Yorker that President Cleveland and Hoke Smith did not want action on pension bills, for Mr. Tracey finally withdrew his objection.

INTERESTING FIGHT.

Captain Howard Says He Will Make It Hot for Captain Dugan. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Captain Howard, of Evansville, is here seeking the steamboat inspectorship for that district. His ambition runs counter to that of Capt. said, has the indorsement of three-fourths of the steamboat owners interested in the office. If Captain Howard fails to get his office he thinks he is sure of making it interesting for a citizen of Covington, Ky., who has been interfering in the selection of a man for this position. Captain Dugan, who is a Covington steamboat man, forwarded to Secretary Carlisle charges against both Captains Zinsich and Howard. He alleged that they had "shady" records. Captain Zinsich set a trap and caught Dugan, who has a brother, Henry Dugan, at Jeffersonville, but who has not interfered with the appointment of a steamboat inector. When Zinsich learned that Dugan had filed charges against him he addressed letter to the latter, stating that the charges were a forgery. He wanted Dugan to reaffirm his charges. The citizen of Covington wrote that the charges were not a forgery; that they were genuine, and intended to defeat Zinsich's appointment. He added that he would go to any length to secure Zinsich's defeat; that "anything is fair in love and politics," etc. This letter insich filed with Secretary Carlisle. Capt. Howard attempted to have Dugan reafirm the charges made against him also but the latter instead wired Secretary Carlisle that he desired to withdraw the charges. The charges have been turned over to Howard, who says he is having criminal libel proceedings prepared against Dugan and intends to make things very hot for him. Representative Taylor is much interested in the fight.

LOCHREN'S ANSWER.

Reply to the Bill of Complaint Filed by Judge Long.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Commissioner of Pensions Lochren has just filed his answer to the bill of complaint of Judge Chas. D. Long, of Michigan, which asked for an injunction to restrain the Commissioner from reducing his pension from \$72 to \$50 a month. It is averred that the issue of the certificate, signed by Commissioner Tanner. was illegal, irregular and a nullity, and that upon its issuance the prior one, dated May 6, 1889, was surrendered. Thus, it is alleged, the complainant now holds no legal certificate and is not lawfully entitled to any pension until restoration and acceptance by him of the last previous legal certificate issued to him, "which the defendant is willing to allow upon surrender of the illegal certificate, which was issued without any new evidence or proof whatever and upon a mere hearing of the evidence." The case will be heard before Judge Cox, of the Equity Court, on Mon-

Pension Office Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Assistant Secretary Reynolds has rendered a decision holding that in a claim for pension by a dependent father under Section 1 of the dependent and the disability act of June 27, 1890, where it appears that at the time of the filing of the application the claimant is shown not to be in need of support, but is enabled by his manual labor to earn more than is necessary for an adequate support, he is not pensionable under the first section of the act.

ASTONISHED SENATORS.

The Courtesy Upholders Surprised at Voorhees's Good Friday "Break."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-This evening's Star, in relating the 'break' which Senator Voorhees made yesterday by moving an adjournment of the Senate until Monday, in order that that body might observe "Good Friday" to-day, expresses astonishment at the Hoosier's willingness to | Carolina; executive committee, I. E. Dean, observe any day as better than another, and, among other things, says: "This sudden accession of plety on the part of the senior Senator from Indiana caused a gentle smile-a smile of amusement, as well as a smile of gladness and congratulationto spread over the Senate. Senator Stewart stood upon one foot, in the act of taking another step, like a man frozen in his tracks. Senator Wolcott looked up from his novel and stared at his old-time foe of the silver fight. Mr. Hoar ceased pulling his red tape through his fingers and let his lower jaw drop in amazement. Mr. Berry, who was standing without his crutches, grasped the desks between which he stood for support. Mr. Voorhees alone was calm. He stood firmly in the attitude of one who s determined to do what he considers to e right at all hazards. He might have been mistaken for a martyr of old. He gently but firmly insisted upon his motion. There was a brief colloquy between him and the still astonished Berry, which ended in the Vice President putting the motion and declaring it carried, despite a few weak negatives and the demand of Senator Call for the yeas and nays, which aroused Mr. Pugh to a contemptuous snort. Then Mr. Voorhees sat down satisfied, and a religious light played over his

The Texas Fever District.

have been issued by the Secretary of Agritulture defining the district commonly known as the Texas fever district. These regulations will be enforced from Feb. 15 to Dec. 1, 1894. The district as now defined is the same as that made by the regulations



LONG STRING of diseases and derangementshave their origin in terpor of the iver. Deranged appetite, constipation, leadache, sour stomach, gassy belchings, indigestion, or dyspepsia, are due to sluggish liver. MR. JOHN A. DE-BERRY, U. S. Inspect-

or of Immigration at Buffelo, N. Y., writes as follows: "From early childhood I suffered from a sluggish liver. Doctors' prescriptions and patent nedicines afforded only temporary relief. tried Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, taking three at night and two after dinner every day for two weeks and then one "Pellet" every day for two months. I have in six months increased in solid flesh, twenty-six pounds. I am in better health than I have been since childhood. Drowsiness and unpleasant feelings after meals have completely disappeared.

protection whatever for wool. Sena- of last year, with the following exceptions: In the State of Texas, the counties of Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall and Fisher have been placed in the unaffected. Eight of the northern counties of Arkansas are excepted from the provisions of the regulations, being the same which were placed in the safe area by the supplemental regulations of Aug. 30, 1893. As concerns Tennessee, the line, instead of crossing the State as last year, is now made to conform to the southern boundary line of the State.

> Clemency to Criminals. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The President has acted on the following applications for pardons: S. E. Kennedy, convicted of falsifying the records of the Omaha National Bank, sentence commuted to two years and six months; S. C. Suedaker, Utah, polygamy, granted; John C. Ostler, Utah, polygamy, granted; S. F. Longborough, New Mexico, violation of postal laws, granted; Richard Ratcliff, Arkansas, perjury, sentence com-muted to one year's imprisonment.

Colbert will Get a Place.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Thomas F. Colbert, of Indianapolis, who is in the city, is to be appointed to a position in the secret service department of the Treasury. He will probably be assigned to another field than Indianapolis, the incumbent of the secret service division at the Hoosier capi-tal having been assured that he will be re-

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Representative Johnson has been invited to address the Republican Club of Baltimore on Lincoln's birthday, but will likely decline on account of other engagements.

James R. Hanna, of Indiana, son of the late Hon. B. W. Hanna, of Crawfordsville, has been appointed a convist in the Pension Bureau at a salary of \$900 per annum. Charles Roberts and W. H. Dennis, of Richmond, are visiting in Washington. They have been at Baltimore attending the house painters' and decorators' convention. to which Mr. Roberts was a delegate from

The House committee on judiciary has rejected the bill of Mr. Bell, of Colorado, for a constitutional amendment permitting won-en's suffrage. The Navy Department was informed today by cable of the arrival of the United States steamer Ranger at La Union, Sal-

The Democratic congressional campaign committee held a meeting for organization at the Capitol to-day. Senator Faulkner, West Virginia, was elected chairman Zinsich, also of Evansville, and who, it is | Hon. Lawrence Garner, of Washington, secretary, and James L. Norris, of Washington, treasurer. The gold reserve of \$100,000,000 is once more practically intact, it requiring only \$6,256 to make it absolutely so.

NEUMAN ADVISES LIL

He Tells the Ex-Queen to Sell Her Claim to Uncle Sam.

Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Do if Paid in Yearly Installments -Tammany and Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.-The schooner Alohoa arrived from Honolulu to-night. She

left Honolulu Jan. 23, and reported every-The Chronicle's Honolulu correspondent, writing under date of Jan. 23, says the news received by the Mariposa Jan. 20 was considered highly favorable to the annexationists and pleasing to the provisional

government. Previous to the arrival of the Mariposa the royalists were in high glee, owing to a report said to have been made on the authority of the British minister, that a special vessel would bring instructions to restore the Queen to the throne. The belief was so strong that arrangements were made by the royalists to celebrate the occasion by a torchlight procession. The claim is made by the royalists that letters have been received from Tammany leaders who declare that that body will support the stand taken by Cleveland, and that such action by Tammany will result in the withdrawal of Senator Hill's opposition to the administration's policy. Paul Neuman, legal adviser of the ex-

Queen, held a long conference with her on Jan. 20. It is said he advised her to sell her claim to the throne to the United States for several hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in yearly installments. The government has made no further removals of royalist sympathizers from government employ, though strongly urged to by both the American League and Annexation Club. Unless some action is taken at

an early date, it is likely there will be a serious split among the supporters of the Up to the 23d no demand for an explanation had been made by the provisional government on Willis for his action in refusing to recognize independence day celebration.

The Australia Due To-Day. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.-The steamer Australia is due from Honolulu in the morning. A severe storm from the southwest is raging, which may delay her a few

NATIONAL FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Marion Butler, of North Carolina, Elected President to Succeed Mr. Loucks.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 9.-The National Farmers' Alliance adjourned to-night. The officers elected are as follows: President, Marion Butler, of North Carolina; vice president, J. L. Gilbert, of California; secretary and treasurer, D. P. Duncan, of South of New York; Mann Page, of Virginia; H. C. Deming, of Pennsylvania, and H. L. Loucks, of South Dakota. The judiciary committee was abolished and the president was authorized to appoint five lecturers and place each in charge of a district instead of electing one, as heretofore. The new constitution presented by H. L. Upson, of New York, was turned over to the executive committee to prepare for the next session. The next meeting place will be determined by the executive committee. Before adjournment the Supreme Council adopted an address warning all true members of the organization that they would make a fatal mistake, because a political party had risen to champion the cause of the order, to give up the organization, which, the address declares, is the only power that can enforce the reforms needed

Aristocrats Pummel Each Other. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-The aristocratic suburb of Evanston was shocked to-day by the discovery that a flerce thirty-two-round prize fight was fought last night in the barn of Captain Comstock, one of the leading citizens, Captain Comstock's son William and Gifford Jenks, well-known young men, were the principals, the former winning the mill. The fight was managed by WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Regulations | an organization known as the North Evanston Athletic Club, composed of the young society men of the place. A purse of \$25

through any political party.

was awarded to the victor.

Tortured and Robbed. BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9 .- On Leatherwood creek, Cumberland county, last night, three robbers entered the home of James Clayton and, after gagging the family, fired pistols close to Clayton's head, choked him, burned him, and finally stuck his feet in the fire until they burned to a crisp. This conquered Clayton. The robbers got \$1,800 and escaped. Clayton will probably die.

Promised Dominion Sensation. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.-A Conservative member of Parliament who saw Thomas McGrevy and M. Connolly in jail yesterday said to-day that within forty-eight hours after these political prisoners are released warrants will be issued for the arrest of two men holding high positions in the political world in the Dominion. McGrevy

Dunn Got the Drop on Him. STANFORD, Ky., Feb. 9.-A. C. Dunn shot and instantly killed James Todd this morning on his farm near McKinney, Ky. Todd had gone there with the avowed intention of killing Dunn, but Dunn got the

claims to have evidence that will create a

drop on him. Dunn gave himself up. Winnie Davis Sold for \$1,150. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—At the horse to point out a hat that resembled the hat sales to-day one hundred head aggregated that the indianapolis duacs wear, and selected a laugh by pointing out the hat of was \$1,150 for Winnie Davis (2:25), by Bourston February Lea hought by bon Boy, dam by Robert Lee, bought by on a hook on the wall.

Brook Curry, Lexington. This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, John S. Brook Curry, Lexington.

GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

Armstrong Jury Returns a Sealed Verdict of Guilty.

Crawfordsville and Richmond Verdicts -Effects of the Windstorm-Indiana Politics-Other News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 9.-The argument in the Armstrong embezzlement trial closed this evening and the case went to the jury before supper. Shortly after supper the jury announced that it was ready to report, but having instructions to return a sealed verdict, it will not be turned into court until 9 o'clock in the morning. It is learned to-night that the verdict is "guilty," and that the punishment has been fixed at not less than seven years in the penitentiary. Armstrong's friends had hoped he would escape with at least a two years' sentence. Cal is in jail here and knows only that a verdict has been agreed on, without knowing what his punishment is to be. Armstrong's defense was almost wholly technical, and little else than a series of vicious attacks on the indictment. It was admitted by the defense that he had loaned more than \$20,000 of the public money to notoriously irresponsible gambiers without security of any kind, and the story of his disastrous and profligate career as a plunger at the races with his own string of "skates" was not denied. He refused to go on the witness-stand, nor did the defense dare to put his father on the stand, though he was brought from the Michigan City prison for that purpose. There was a pathetic final scene in the court to-day. The plunger's esteemed mother sat beside him, as did his sweetheart, Miss Mae Shallenber, of Tipton. The eloquent attorney in touching language asked the jury to go back with him to the old farm home of the Armstrongs before the father and son were called to the county treasurer's office. The happy family cir-cle, with Calvin then a bright and promising boy, teaching school in the winter for money to take him through a theological seminary, and his subsequent work in the ministry was depicted in a most impressive way, and was attended with a witnessed in this court. There were few dry eyes. The story of the young man's fall, snared from the paths of rectitude by designing villians whose only object was to secure the money in the young man's control, was told with similar effect. The trial lasted thirteen days. The court room was packed to suffocation at every session, a large per cent. of the spectators being women, who were drawn there to see the dashing swell.

Brown Is Acquitted.

Special to the Indianapol's Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9 .-The jury in the Ed Brown case returned a verdict his morning of acquittai. The jury retired last night, and on first ballot stood eight for acquittal. After supper two more favored acquittal, and at 8 o'clock this morning the other two came over and made a verdict. When the verdict was announced the prosecuting attorney went to Brown and shook hands, as did also the jury. There is some talk of a damage suit being brought by Brown against the express company. Erown will work for a man near New Market.

Rev. Dingleday Guilty.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 9.-The case against Rev. Dingleday for brutal treatment of inmates of a sectarian orphans' home was concluded to-day, and showed that the minister had treated Edgar Burkhardt outrageously. The jury retired at noon and was out only forty minutes, when it returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the penalty at a fine of \$600. Another suit for damages against Dingleday will be brought, it is said.

SCHOOLHOUSE CAVE-IN. Pupils and Teacher Showered with Debris, but None Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Feb. 9.-The severe wind storm that visited this section did considerable damage in the way of blowing off tin roofs and uprooting trees, but the strangest accident reported was at the Lynn schoolhouse, a large brick building near Wabash. All of the gable end above the front door was blown in, scattering the brick promiscuously over teacher and pupils. Neither pupils nor teacher were hurt in any way, although all were panic strick-

panied by a heavy rainfall Blew High at Peru.

en from fright. The storm was accom-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Feb. 9 .- One of the most severe windstorms, and dangerously near a eyclone, struck this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A number of store buildings were unroofed, a brick barn demolished and numerous factory stacks blown down, besides great damage done to small buildings and trees. From reports it was general throughout the county

Blown from a Building.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Inc., Feb. 9.-A very high wind prevailed here this evening and much damagè is reported. D. H. Havens, a prominent citizen and business man, received severe injuries by being blown from the top of a building and landing head first on a pile of brick. His injuries are

Carried Away Five Cars. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 9.-A cyclone struck this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It swept through a lumber yard, carrying everything before it and then passed over the Monon and Michigan

Central freight yards where it carried five cars from the tracks and wrecked them. The funnel then disappeared over the lake.

Attorney Duncan Claims that Oaks Never Fired the Fatal Bullet.

THE CASE AGAINST OAKS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 9.-Interest in the Oaks trial has not abated in the least, as was manifested by the large crowd which packed Judge Zion's court this morning. The first witness was Joseph Keeter, a photographer of Indianapolis, who explained the picture of the scene of the killing which is being used in the trial. William E. Flagg. of No. 898 West Washington street, Indianapolis, was an eyewitness to the shooting. He was standing ten feet from Pitts and saw a man shoot from the car platform, and he fired in the direction of Pitts, who immediately cried, "My God, I'm shot," The first shot was fired from the car. When asked if he saw the man in the court room.

he pointed to the defendant and said:

"There is the man who fired the shot that

Harry McIntire, of No. 26 Bloomington street, Indianapolis, said: "I was standing fifteen feet east of Pitts, and saw a man standing on the rear end of the car platform as it moved west over the crossing. I saw the same man step out of the east door of the car when it came back and fire in the direction of Pitts. I then heard Pitts cry, "My God, I'm shot." Witness then pointed to Oaks and said: "That man did the shooting.' Peter Cutshall, father-in-law of the murhis daughter about seven months. He was | place to-day. an evewitness to the shooting, and pointed

William Lenderman was engineer of the engine attached to the train from which the shooting is said to have been done. He said Superintendent Riley gave him orders to stop at the crossing, and did not revoke them. Oaks was quite nervous when being pointed out by witnesses, and seems to appreciate the damaging evidence the State it the conclusion of the examination of

to Oaks and said: "That man sitting there

killed my son.'

is presenting against him. the thirty-fourth witness the State closed its evidence. The State has produced a number of eye-witnesses that have testified that they saw Oaks do the shooting, but while they have no trouble in recognizing Oaks, there has not been one of them who, when questioned, could name one of the parties who were stoning the car. Most of the witnesses this morning gave tesimony similar to that gone before. Harvey McIntyre testified that he saw Oaks fire, and that right behind Oaks at the time was a man wearing a hat (or, as the witness described it, a "dicer,") such as is worn by the Indianapolis "dudes." The witness was asked

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Duncan made the opening statement for the defense. Before beginning Mr. Duncan called the attention of the prosecuting attorney to the fact that he had not introduced the dying statement of Mr. Pitts in evidence, and stated that the defense would not object to its introduction, and that if Mr. Dutch, the prosecuting attorney, did not introduce it the defense would. prosecuting attorney stated that he had already proven the contents of the same, and he would not introduce it. Mr. Duncan stated that the defense would prove that according to the range of the bullet that the defendant would show that it was an absolute physical impossibility that the ball should have been fired from the platform of the car; that the bullet that struck Pitts ranged upward instead of down; that the car platform was over four feet higher than the ground that Pitts was standing on; that the bullet could not have been deflected, as it shows no marks of having struck any hard substance to have deflected it, and that the course of the bullet from the time it entered the body was in a direct line. He said the defendant will not deny that he was on the car; that he will testify to that fact himself, but that as the car passed Washington street the defendant was in the west end of the car, instead of the east; that cer-tain other officers were placed in charge of the east end of the car; that one of these other officers had a gray mustache; that Superintendent Riley had given orders for the engineer to stop, and that the special police officers would arrest the persons who Riley countermanded the order when he observed the large crowd that had gathered, and that the engineer had stopped contrary to orders: that this was because the train had been so long delayed by other trains taking the right of way, until the crowd had so augmented; that the defendant was in the west end of the car all the time, before and after passing Washington street; that the defendant was stooping down in the west end of the car to keep out of the way of the rocks; that two men did fire a snot from the east end of the car, but that neither of these men was Oaks, and that these men would be present as witnesses, but that other shots were fired before they shot, and that they did not fire in the direction of the crowd, and the defendant will show by citiens that the first shots were fired from south of the tracks, and not from the car. He said the bullet that killed Pitts was of a very large calibre; that Oaks's revolver was a No. 38 calibre, as will be proven by the man who bough, it for him; that the bullet that killed Mr. Pitts could not have

A FIGHTING CHANCE. The Lamb Crowd Would Like to See

been fired from the revolver of Oaks; that

seek to escape as a guilty man.

the defendant gave himself up and did not

Brookshire Turned Down. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 9.--Charman Gowdy, of the Republican State committee, spent the day and evening here yesterday with the county chairman of the Eighth congressional district and District Chairman Filbeck. The committeemen this year are men of experience in their respective counties, and each brought a report of a hopeful outlook for the party. It was the belief that the district can be carried for a though it is to be considered as 1,100 Democratic. Brookshire, who carried it by 1,609 in 1892, will be renominated without opposition, the Lamb machine faction having concluded that the best way to extinguish the young man from Montgomery county is to let him be snuffed out on election day. No Republican is an avowed candidate, but the following are mentioned by Republicans in the district: Anderson, of Montgomery; Senator Boord, of Fountain; Scott Carpenter, of Clay City, and George W. Faris, J. D. Early, D. W. Henry, Frank P. Sargent and Col. Thomas H. Nelson, of Vigo. One township in Sullivan county has instructed for Colonel Nelson. There is also talk of ex-Congressman Johnston, but it is generally understood that he is a candidate for Attorney-general on the State ticket.

First District Convention. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.-The Republican committee of the First congressional district met here this evening with State Chairman Gowdy. It was the largest meeting of the kind held here in years. A large number of candidates for State offices as well as the four candidates for Congress in the district were present. The district convention was set for April 19.

Jasper County Republicans. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RENSSELAER, Ind., Feb. 9.—The Jasper

county Republican central committee met at the office of the secretary to-day and deat Rensselaer on Monday, March 19, to nominate a county ticket and select delegates to the State convention. DWIGGINS WAS FOXY. He Slipped Down to Fowler and Gave

Bond Before Being Arrested. CHICAGO, Feb. 9 .- Officers from Fowler, Ind., were surprised to-day when they attempted to arrest ex-banker Zimri Dwiggins, to be informed by that gentleman that he had been to Fowler, surrendered himself and was out on bail. Being shown proof of Mr. Dwiggins's assertion the officers left for Indiana. The ex-banker is wanted in the Hoosier town for alleged irregularities connected with the failure of a bank there.

INDIANA DEATHS.

Ex-Councilman Solomon Gimbel, a Wealthy Vincennes Jew. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 9.-Ex-Councilman Solomon Gimbel died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at his room in the Laplante House. He was the wealthiest Jew in Vincennes, and was a leader in ocal Democratic politics. At the time of his death he was one of the trustees of the Indiana Asylum for the Insane at Evans-The deceased was fifty-five years old, and leaves a wife, a son and two daughters. The son is now in Rome, Italy. One daughter is in California on her wedding tour.

Other Deaths.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.-Albert Dickson, formerly of this city, died at his parents' home in Indianapolis on Wednesiay morning. His body was brought here for burial to-day and was interred in the family lot in South Park Cemetary. UNION CITY, Ind., Feb. 2 .-- Rev. Henry Cook, minister of the Dunkard Church one mile north of this city, died at his home dered man, said Pitts had been married to east of town yesterday. The funeral took

TRICKY MISS COLLINS. Arrested in Lafayette for Trying to Sell Forged Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 9 .- Miss Anna Collins has been under police surveillance since last evening, an officer being stationed at the door of her room to prevent her leaving. Wednesday she called on attorney John D. Gougar with a note for \$500 to sell. This note was dated October, 1892, and was signed Edward S. Dill and Calvin Pill. She gave the name of Angle Colon, and said the note was given by Edward Dill for money borrowed from her mother. The young woman stated that her mother was ll, and that she needed the money with which to buy medicines. Mr. Gougar told her to call the next day. In the meantime he communicated with Calvin Dill, who

The developments in the efforts to sell the note to Mr. Gougar brought out the facts that a previous note, bearing the same signatures, had been sold to Mr. Miller. The Dilis say the Miller note is a forgery. The officers have information that there is still a third note out. The Dills are wealthy and prominent residents of the county, and Miss Collins, it is alleged, at one time resided in the same neighborhood and became acquainted with them.

THE JUDGES DENOUNCED. Result of the Decision in the DePauw Oratorical Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 9.-The oratorical contest to determine who shall represent DePauw University at the State contest came off to-night at Meharry Hall, and the decision was so unsatisfactory that it raised a veritable cyclone among the students, some of whom climbed on the platform and denounced it as a piece of rank injustice to one whom popular judgment had decreed to have the first place. The oratorical display was fully up to the average contest. Following was the pro-

"Conflict of the East and West," Joseph G. McNutt, Fairland, Ill.; "The Humane Spirit in Modern Civilization," L. F. Dimmitt, Greencastle; "Purity in Poli George W. Kenny, Broad Island, Ill.; Mission of the Prohibition Party," Ray J Wade, Bluffton; "Patriotism in Politics," James M. Ogden, Danville; "Agency of Law in the Industrial Reform," L. C. Bently, Murdock, Ill.; "Industrial Reform," Edward Dunn, Spencer; "Mobs and Lynch Law," Herbert S. McCutchan, Evansville. The decision of the judges was awaited with intense interest by the friends of the contestants, who whiled away the time with their usual hilarity. Following were the judges: On manuscript, Hon. G. W. Grubbs, Martinsville; President John, Greencastle; Rev. W. W. Parsons, Terre Haute. On delivery, Dr. H. A. Gobin, Greencastle; Hon. H. A. Mattison, Evansville; Rev. E. R. Vest, New Albany. The honors were awarded the contestants in the following Dimmitt, first; Bently, second; Dunn, third; Ogden, fourth; Kenny, fifth; Wade, sixth; McCutchan, seventh; McNutt, eighth.

Baptists to Have a New Church. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., Feb. 9.-This city is noted for handsome places of worship. In the past year there has been added to other places of worship the large Methodist church, completed at a cost of \$35,000; the Catholic Church, remodeled at a cost of \$20,000, and a remodeling of the First Presbyterian Church, at a cost of \$10,000. Work has now begun on the new First Baptist Church, completed at a cost of \$35,000; the church is to be built of Indiana stone and to have a seating capacity of one thousand. Mr. and Mrs. M. Shirk, Mrs. E. H. Shirk and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards. The families mentioned have agreed to give \$20,-000, or dollar for dollar for the amount Republican candidate for Congress, al- raised by the congregation. The new church will be built on the ground of the present one. The Christian congregation have also in contemplation the erection of a church to cost \$10,000. Eight Incendiaries in a Fortnight. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., Feb. 9. - Fire early this morning destroyed the annex frame warehouse of the Indiana Manufacturing Company. Loss, \$3,000; no insurance. An hour later the brick wagon shops of Remmick & Silberman was destroyed. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance. The fire in the warehouse was dangerous. The water works plant was in danger for awhile. Both were of incendiary origin, and supposed to be the work of tramps. The motive is supposed to be robbery. This makes the eighth incendiary fire in the past two weeks, and the second time that the warehouse property has been set on fire. All the fires were confined to one locality in the east end of the city. Efforts are being made to discover the fire

Jewelry Robbers Brought Back

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Feb. 9.-Sheriff Underwood and Marshal Elliott went to Lagrange, Ky., and brought back the four men that did the Campbellsburg robbing Tuesday night arriving here at 10 o'clock last night. A large crowd met them at the depot and the men thought they were to be mobbed. The names given by the men captured are Jas. Kirk, alias "shorty;" Edward Garrity, alias "William Burns;" Thomas Smith and Wm. Roberts. The latter claims to be innocent and, while tramping, got with the others at Salem. It is believed two at least are pro-

fessional burglars and ex-convicts.

Holman "Sat Down On." WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Chairman Cummings, of the House committee on naval affairs, has reported for the committee adversely the resolution introduced by Representative Holman, of Indiana, asking that an investigation be made of the granting of premiums to the constructors of naval vessels for increased speed. The point made by the committee is that the resolution was introduced at the instigation of J. Hale Sypher, and a large portion of the report is devoted to an explanation and denunciation of Sypher's motives.

Tidy Little Bit These Hard Times.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Feb. 9.-For thirty years past J. W. Eward, a Converse attorney, has clung to a relic in the shape of a Mexican bond of the denomination of \$50. He determined to write to Minister Isaac P. Gray and have him investigate its value, and yesterday received a reply from Mr. Gray, who informs him that the bond will be paid, together with interest amounting to \$65.50, or a total of \$116.50. To-day Mr. Eward mailed the bond to Minister Gray, with a request to remit proceeds to him.

Miss Whitemore Better Call. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 9.-Last week an ad-

vertisement appeared in a Cincinnati paper asking for a male correspondent and signed by Mabel Whitemore, of this city. Mail for the young woman has been coming in from all directions. The postmaster, in counting her letters, this afternoon, discovered she had 190. Many being from Canada. Miss Whitemore has not yet called for her mail and her whereabouts is unknown. Uniforms for Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The contract for furnishing uniforms to letter carriers throughout the country was awarded by the Postmaster-general to-day to Fechheimer Brothers & Co., of Cincinnati, and Ochm & Co., of Baltimore. The contract prices are \$11.95 for each summer uniform. to be delivered to carriers between May 1 and June 1, and \$14.95 for winter uniforms, to be delivered between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. YORKTOWN, Ind., Feb. 9.-The initiation of Thomas Bowers and George Bowers, of the Yorktown strawboard works, last Thursday night, by the I. O. O. F. lodge here was attended by visiting brothers from Kokomo, New Castle, Muncie, Middletown, Selma and Daleville. After the ceremonies an oyster supper followed at Shield's res-

Yorktown Odd Fellows; Blowout,

taurant. The Old Lightning Rod Trick Again. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. denied that he had signed any such note. Lightning-rod swindlers have been operat-Gougar then notified the police, who arrested the woman. Miss Collins was taken to ing in the vicinity of New Ross and Dar-

make of rod. Payment was not required until the rod was up, but they signed an agreement to pay. The rods were put in place, and then the farmers found that they had signed an agreement to pay 521/2 cents a foot for the rod. Among the farmers thus swindled were John C. Bowman, for \$300; Henry Ragsel, for \$125, and John Dean, for \$115. The contracts for the lightning-rod company are signed: "J. W. Reynolds, W. R. Baston, agents'

Shot His Rival. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 9.-Jealousy over a white woman caused Robert Carpenter, colored, to fire three shots at Shelby Porter, also colored, to-day. One shot struck Porter in the abdomen, making a painful wound. He was taken before Judge Hulin and pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved until to-day.

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 9.-The Baltimore

express, No. 47, with three Pullman passengers, John N. Elder, conductor, was wrecked at this place this morning. J. Moore, engineer, Garrett, Ind., was bruised on the head, and D. W. Linville, fireman, Garrett, had his shoulder injured. The train struck a load of brick which stood on the track.

Wrecked by a Load of Brick.

New Martinsville Bank.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—This city is soon to have a new bank called the Citizens' National Bank, with a capital of \$100,000. Some moneyed men of Hamilton, 1. are prime movers in the scheme, but local stockholders will have supervision of anairs in order to give confidence.

Indiana Notes. A Muncie electric street car collided with G. E. Deaton's milk wagon, tearing the vehicle to pieces and badiy injuring the

Prof. William F. Gunter, charged with embezzling several hundred dollars from his employers, Emil Wulschner & Son, at his own request was brought into court at nuncie, yesterday, and pleaded guilty. Judge Coons will pass sentence to-day. Judge McGregor, of Clay county, has written to Judge Taylor, at Terre Haute, hat he will be unable to preside in the trial of banker Beach. Judge Taylor will probably asl; either Judge White, of Parke county, or Judge Briggs, of Sullivan, to preside

MULHOLLAND'S REVOLT.

A Restless New York Republican Organizes a New "Machine."

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The followers of John E. Mulholland met in Cooper Institute to-night, and they filled the large hall. Delegations from thirty districts were present. There were few prominent Republicans. The old machine leaders were not present. John E. Mulholland presided. He referred to the audience as "fellow-rebels and fel-

low-traitors" of the Republican party. The new constitution was read and approved. It will make the election district the basis of operation, with a chairman, secretary and one other member in each election district. The board will hold office for one year. One week before the holding of a primary it shall sit as an enrollment board for the admission of members, and at the primary election it shall act as a board of inspectors. Each election district is to send two members to the assembly district convention, that is, to take the place of the old county convention. The county committee will be composed of one member from each assembly district with an extra member for each 250 votes cast at the previous election. Each assembly district will have two members on the executive committee and forty members to serve as an executive board. The executive committee will number one hundred members. It shall have votes according to the number of votes it represents. The advisory mem-

bers shall have an individual vota. THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

The rule of the road in old England has

Why American Teamsters Keep to the Right Instead of to the Left. Rochester Democrat.

always been "Keep to the left." In New England, almost as soon as it was settled, the rule of the road came to be "Keep to the right," which is now the universal practice in this country. The change could hardly have been merely arbitrary. English colonists would not have taken the trouble to break themselves of the habit that had become instinctive except for some good reason. As to what that reason was there recently has been considerable newspaper discussion without any particular valuable outcome. That it is to be found in something in the new environment seems apparent. That it was the difference between old England's roads and New England's roads is likely. A driver in order to have the free use of his right arm must sit to the right. He has his right fore hub under his eye, while he cannot see his left fore hub, and, therefore, can drive more safely if objects with which his wheels must not collide and which must be passed closely are kept on his right. On the broad, level and crowded highways of old England these objects were, most frequently, the wheels of other vehicles going in the opposite direction. To keep the contiguous and opposed hubs under his eye the driver naturally kept to the left. On the narrow wood paths of New England these objects were the stumps, trees, rocks and holes on either side. A man might drive for miles on one of these roads without meeting other vehicles. He did not have to take them into consideration. In order to avoid the obstructions on one side of the narrow road he must drive constantly close to the obstructions on the other side. He would naturally drive close to the side that he could most readily see, the right. In the rare event of meeting another vehicle he must pull off the narrow road altogether. The reason for keeping to the right would now be stronger than ever. He would not be likely to follow the old rule, pull across the road and plunge his unseen left hubs into unknown dangers. That is the most probable explanation of the American rule of the road. The reason has practically ceased to exist, and so has been forgotten. The conditions now are the same here as they were and are in England. The left fore hubs of vehicles coming in the opposite direction are what a driver is most frequently called upon to pass closely. Keeping to the right he cannot see either his own hub or the hub with which it is liable to collide as they pass each other. That is why the reasonableness of the American rule of the road is now called in question.

COUNTERFEIT CENTS.

Small Gains that Allure to Wrongdoing-Arrests in Two Cities.

Mrs. Rebecca Blumenthal was convicted in the United States District Court yesterday of passing counterfeit one-cent coins, and was sent to jail pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial made by her counsel, Alfred Hughes. She had her little daughter, about three years old, by her side in court, and she took the child with her to jail. As a result of the trial, Samuel Maseritz was arrested and sent to jail for a hearing on the charge of conspiring with Mrs. Blumenthal's husband, Benjamin Blumenthal, to make the counterfeits. Mrs. Blumenthal is about thirty years

old. She is one of the four persons who were arrested by the police on the 19th of last month, when a lathe and other tools were found in her house. Her husband disappeared on the day of her arrest, and the officers have been unable to find him. The evidence for the prosecution was that Mrs. Blumenthal passed nine 1-cent coins, which were declared to be counterfeits by Mr. Charles Hann, paying teller of the National Mechanics' Bank. Mr. William Hollingsworth identified

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as buttons, dies being used in both cases. A large number of counterfeit 1-cent coins are in circulation in Baltimore. The counterfelts are thinner and smoother than the genuine coins. The impression of the die on each side is less clearly defined. The secret service officers say some of the counterfeits were made in Philadelphia, where a counterfeiting apparatus was captured and five persons were convicted and sent to prison. The dies were made by putting a genuine cent between sheets of hot steel and using powerful pressure. When impressions of both sides of the cent had been obtained, the dies were made by cutting away the steel around the impressions and tempering what was left. The counterfeits were made with a screw press, strips of copper and bronze of the necessary thickness being used. The officers say the counterfeits first appeared about a year ago, and that about three and a half bushels of them have been detected since at the Philadelphia subtreasury, where they were sent by banks. There is a profit of 45 cents a hundred on the counterfeits, if they are

made of the same alloy and weight as the genuine coins.

Two Children Burned. BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.-The house police court and had a fainting spell, going into a sort of hysterical condition. She was unfit for judicial examination, and was permitted to return to her bearding house, a policeman being stationed outside the door.

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